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In re Application of

Rohde et al.

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For: SPECIFIC VIRUS DNA FRAGMENTS,
AND THEIR USE AS PROMOTERS

Group Art Unit: 1633

Examiner: Eleanor Sorbello

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action dated, July 3, 2002. An Appendix A containing the marked up claims is attached.

I. AMENDMENTS

A. In the specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 15 with the following paragraph.

-- It has been found that the said object can be achieved with specific virus DNA fragments which are derived from the DNA of the CFDV virus DNA fragment which encompasses the stem-loop structure, but not the translation start for the open reading frame ORF1.—